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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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FOR AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MODE: REQUEST OF AID TO CONTINUE OPERATION
OF THEIR YOKOSUKA PROCUREMENT OFFICE

1. ALTHOUGH IT WAS DECIDED SOME MONTHS AGO THAT THE
YOKOSUKA AID PROCUREMENT OFFICE WOULD BE CLOSED THIS
SUMMER, AID HAS NOW REQUESTED THAT THEIR PREVIOUS
AGREEMENT TO THE CLOSING BE RESCINDED AND THAT THE OFFICE
CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE AND UTILIZE
EXCESS MILITARY PROPERTY PRESENT IN JAPAN FOR AID
PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE EAST ASIAN AREA. PREVIOUS
STUDIES AND DISCUSSIONS WITH AID OFFICIALS IN THE
DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT THE RESIDUAL WORK COULD
AND SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY TDY ASSIGNMENTS OF AID PER-
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OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR SUCH WORK WHICH
MIGHT HAVE INCLUDED HIRING OF A JAPANESE CITIZEN UNDER
CONTRACT TO ASSIST IN THIS PROGRAM. NEVERTHELESS, AID
HAS NOW CONCLUDED THAT THE PRESENCE OF AN AID OFFICER
IS NECESSARY IF THE ACQUISITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
IS TO BE SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED. THE TEXT OF THE
LETTER WHICH CONTAINS THEIR REQUEST TO CONTINUE THE

YOKOSUKA PROCUREMENT OFFICE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. THIS LETTER REFERS TO THE LETTER OF MR. CHARLES A. MANN TO MR. EUGENE E. CHAMPAGNE, DATED MARCH 15, 1976, CONCERNING THE CLOSING OF THE A.I.D. FIELD OFFICE IN YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. AS MR. MANN'S SUCCESSOR, IT IS MY DESIRE TO RESCIND THAT LETTER AND REQUEST THAT THE FIELD OFFICE IN YOKOSUKA BE CONTINUED AS LONG AS SIGNIFICANT GENERATIONS OF EXCESS PROPERTY CONTINUE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

QUOTE. A.I.D.'S EXCESS PROPERTY DIVISION, AS YOU ARE AWARE, HAS ORIGINATED EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE OFFICE RELOCATED IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC OR HAVE THE MILITARY ASSUME THE OFFICE'S RESPONSIBILITIES. RESULTS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

QUOTE. THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 MANDATES THE ACQUISITION AND UTILIZATION OF EXCESS PROPERTY BY A.I.D. WHEREVER PRACTICABLE. IT IS NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE OR PRACTICAL TO COVER WITH TDY OR CONTRACT PERSONNEL A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE-FOURTH OF A.I.D.'S ANNUAL ACQUISITION OF EXCESS PROPERTY. AS ONE OF OUR MILITARY COLLEAGUES STATED, BEGIN INNER QUOTE AID WORK SHOULD BE DONE BY AID PERSONNE. END INNER QUOTE IT IS CERTAINLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF UNCLASSIFIED

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OUR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HAVE A.I.D. REPRESENTATION IN THE AREA. THIS HAS BEEN CONCURRED IN BY BOTH THE COMMANDER, U.S. FORCES JAPAN, AND THE COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY JAPAN.

QUOTE. A.I.D.'S ASSIGNMENT BOARD HAS NOMINATED MR. GEORGE W. MILLER AS THE REPLACEMENT FOR THE PREVIOUS INCUMBENT WHO HAS SINCE RETIRED. MR. MILLER WILL BE IN JAPAN ON A TDY BASIS UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE U.S. FOR HOME LEAVE.

QUOTE. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED. END QUOTE

2. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY REVIEWING THIS MATTER ONCE AGAIN AND PROVIDING BY RETURN TELEGRAM ITS POSITION IN THIS MATTER. SINCE THE OFFICE WAS TO HAVE CLOSED FOLLOWING A BRIEF TDY ASSIGNMENT OF MR. GEORGE W. MILLER, THE EMBASSY'S PROMPT ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER AND EARLY REPLY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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